

DRAWINGS

The amended replacement sheets of drawings in the attached Appendix include changes to the drawings as follows:

Replacement sheet 1/4 includes Figure 1, which replaces the original sheet including Figure 1. Replacement sheet 1/4 has the previously omitted "PRIOR ART" label added to Figure 1.

Replacement sheet 2/4 includes Figures 2A and 2B, which replaces the original sheet including Figures 2A and 2B. Replacement sheet 2/4 has the previously omitted "PRIOR ART" label added to Figures 2A and 2B.

Replacement sheet 3/4 includes Figures 3A and 3B, which replaces the original sheet including Figures 3A and 3B. Replacement sheet 3/4 has the previously omitted "PRIOR ART" label added to Figures 3A and 3B.

Replacement sheet 4/4 includes Figure 4, which replaces the original sheet including Figure 4. Replacement sheet 4/4 has the previously omitted "PRIOR ART" label added to Figure 4.

REMARKS

Claims 1-14 are pending. In the March 28, 2005 Office Action, the Examiner:


1. Objected to the Drawings;
2. Objected to the title as being non-descriptive;
3. Rejected claims 1, 2, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 as obvious over Komai U.S. Patent No. 6,479,348 in view of Chebiam U.S. Pre-grant Pub. No. 2004/0096592; and
4. Stated that claims 3-8 and 14 would be allowed if re-written as independent claims.

Applicants have amended the drawings and the specification as noted above. The Examiner's objections to the drawings and the title are now moot. Applicants have also cancelled claims 1, 2, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 without prejudice, and Applicants have added new claims 15-21. New claims 15-21 are claims 3-8 and 14 rewritten in independent form.

Applicants respectfully submit that claims 15-21 are in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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